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In re Application of :  
Koskelainen et al. :  
Application No. 10/079,426 : DECISION ON PETITIONS  
Filed: February 22, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 60282.00294 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2011, which will be treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of July 26, 2011 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 4, 2011.

A review of USPTO reveals as evidence a timely and *bona fide* attempt by Applicant was filed September 26, 2011 in response to the decision by the Board of Appeals and Interferences mailed July 26, 2011.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Further, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 does not require a fee. Accordingly, the large entity \$1,860.00 petition fee submitted with the 1.137(b) will be credited to petitioner's credit card in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2441 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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